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SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION

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- THE INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED FOR A SYSTEMS LEVEL APPROACH TO THE DESIGN OF AVIONIC SYSTEMS

- DEFINES THE TOP LEVEL PROCESSES AND METHODOLOGIES REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND INTEGRATION OF AVIONIC HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

- INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENERIC TOOLS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ALL PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT FROM CONCEPT TO FLIGHT CERTIFICATION...i.e. MODELS, CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT, COST ESTIMATION, REAL-TIME SIMULATIONS, PRE-POST TEST DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS, RISK ANALYSIS, AND QUALITY CONTROL

A CHALLENGE TO THE OTHER PANELS

- THIS SYMPOSIUM ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE SPACE TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

- MUCH TO DO IN ALL MEETINGS OF THIS TYPE REGARDING TIME REQUIRED TO DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY AND CONCERN THAT SYSTEMS ARE OBSOLETE WHEN FLOWN

BUT

SO WHAT

- CHALLENGE IS TO DEVELOP SYSTEMS WHICH CAN BE EVOLVED AND IMPROVED IN SMALL INCREMENTAL STEPS WHERE EACH INCREMENT:
  - REDUCES PRESENT COST (INCREASES EFFICIENCY)
  - IMPROVES RELIABILITY/CREW SAFETY (IF THERE IS A PROBLEM)
  - DOES NEITHER OF ABOVE BUT SETS THE STAGE FOR A SECOND INCREMENTAL UPGRADE THAT DOES ACCOMPLISH ONE OF THE ABOVE

A CHALLENGE TO THE OTHER PANELS

• ISSUE

1) MAJOR UPGRADES REQUIRE LOSS OF VEHICLE FOR YEARS

2) MAJOR UPGRADES REQUIRE DUAL OPERATION OF OLD AND NEW TECHNOLOGY UNTIL CONFIDENCE ESTABLISHED

3) COST TO CHANGES IN SE&I INFRASTRUCTURE MAY BE MORE THAN "TRADITIONALLY" RECOGNIZED COST OF TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

WHAT'S BEING DONE TODAY

- RISK ANALYSIS MANAGEMENT
- TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT
- COST ESTIMATION
- COMPUTER AIDED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
- HARDWARE/SOFTWARE LIFECYCLE METHODOLOGIES
- SYSTEM TESTABILITY
- RAPID PROTOTYPING
- ADVANCED SOFTWARE INTEGRATION
- ADVANCED TRAINING SYSTEMS
- AVIONIC SYSTEM INTEGRATION FACILITIES

WHAT'S REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE

- INTERFACE STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL OFF THE SHELF (COTS) PRODUCTS TO AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED FACILITIES
- ENHANCED AUTOMATED CODE GENERATION SYSTEMS TIGHTLY COUPLED TO SPECIFICATION AND DESIGN DOCUMENTATION
- MODELING TOOLS THAT SUPPORT DATA FLOW ANALYSIS, RUN IN REAL TIME AND GROW WITH THE DESIGN AS IT EVOLVES
- SHARED PROJECT DATA BASES CONSISTING OF TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS, COST INFORMATION, MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS, AND REUSABLE SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

SE&I Topics

- Advanced Avionics Development Strategy – Dave Dyer
- Risk Analysis & Management – Ed Smith
- Total Quality Management – Ken Shipe
- Low Cost Avionics – Whitt Brantley
- Cost Estimation & Benefits – Joe Hamaker
- Computer Aided Software Engineering – Carrie Walker
- Computer Systems & Software Safety – Dr. Charles McCay
- System Testability – Tom Barry
- Advanced Avionics Laboratories – Bud Gates
- Rapid Prototyping Systems – Paul Schoen

Avionics Advanced Development Strategy

- Objective
  - Unified Strategy For Avionics Advanced Development To Meet NASA Transportation Needs
- Leverage
  - Maximum Overall Benefit From Limited Funds For Advanced Development
- Approach
  - Systematic Method To Aid Prioritization And Scheduling Of Various Proposed Avionics Technology Developments
- Issues
  - General Acceptance Of Any Systematic Approach Affecting Distribution Of Limited Funds In A Competitive Environment

Risk Analysis & Management

- Objective
  - Improved Capabilities For Identifying And Quantifying Risks Inherent In Avionics Systems Designs
- Leverage
  - Understanding Where To Apply Limited Funds For Best Overall System Improvement
- Approach
  - Development And Demonstration Of New Analytical Tools For Risk Analysis
- Issues
  - Tool Set Portability And Multi-program Implementations

Total Quality Management

- Objective
  - Application Of Variability Reduction Process To The Development Of Avionics Systems
- Leverage
  - Achievement Of Robust Designs, Capable Manufacturing Processes, High Reliability, And Low Cost.
- Approach
  - Development And Applications Of New Techniques For Simultaneous Engineering, Quality Function Deployment, Parameter Design, And Statistical Process Control.
- Issues

LOW COST AVIONICS

- Objective
  - Strategy For Low Cost, Reliable, Low Maintenance Avionics

- Leverage
  - Lowered User Costs Through Implementation Of Appropriate New Technologies, Production Techniques, And Operations

- Approach
  - Evaluate Innovative Ideas And Recent Experience On NASA/Military/Commercial Space Programs

- Issue
  - How To Test New Ideas And How To Deal With The Necessary Cultural Changes To Implement New Ideas

Cost Estimation Benefits Analysis

- Objective
  - Accurate Cost Analysis Of New Proposed Avionic/Software Systems

- Leverage
  - Enables Timely Program Decisions On Avionics System Design Choices Where Cost Is A Major Discriminator

- Approach
  - Investigate Better Metrics For Translating Cost Drivers Into Costs And Develop Associated Tools

- Issues
  - Updating Database, Metrics, And Tools To Be Accurate For Modern/Advanced Avionics Software Systems

Computer Aided Software Engineering

- Objective
  - New Techniques And Toolsets For Computer Aided Software Engineering

- Leverage
  - Makes Definition Development, Verification And Maintenance Of Software Systems More Productive, Robust, Cost Effective, And Adaptable

- Approach
  - Development And Application Of Artificial Intelligence And Structured Analysis Tools.

- Issues
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Computer Systems & Software Safety

- Objective
  - Software Systems That Are Safe And Support Mission And Safety Critical Components
- Leverage
  - Assured Probability That System Will Provide Appropriate Protection Against The Effects Of Faults Which Might Endanger Lives, Health, Property, And Environment
- Approach
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- Issues
  - System Cost And Complexity vs. Degree Of Safety

System Testability

- Objective
  - Guidelines And Techniques To Assure Testability Of Avionics Systems
- Leverage
  - Efficient, Low Cost Test And Checkout Operations And Greater Assurance Of System Health
- Approach
  - Development And Application Of Advanced Test/Checkout And Health Status And Monitoring Technology To Avionics Designs For Testability
- Issues
  - Cost And Complexity Of Testability Features

Advanced Avionics Laboratories

- Objective
  - Modern Multi-use Laboratories As Proving Ground For Advanced Avionics Concepts

- Leverage
  - Timely Demonstration Of New Avionics Technologies And Concepts For Program Acceptability

- Approach
  - Large Reconfigurable Laboratories With Flexibility And Availability For Sharing Between Programs

- Issues
  - Ease Of Reconfigurability To Accommodate Many Diverse And Complex Avionics Systems; And NASA Cultural Changes

RAPID PROTOTYPING SYSTEMS

- Objective
  - Rapid Prototyping Tools To Efficiently Integrate Early System And Program Requirements Into Preliminary Designs
- Leverage
  - Provides Early Performance Measures Identifies Resource Bottlenecks, And Supports Trade Studies Of Candidate System Designs
- Approach
  - Develop And Apply Rapid Prototyping Tools To Avionics Preliminary Design And Analysis
- Issue
  - Tool Set Portability And Multi-program Acceptance And Implementation

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ADVANCED AVIONICS CONCEPTS

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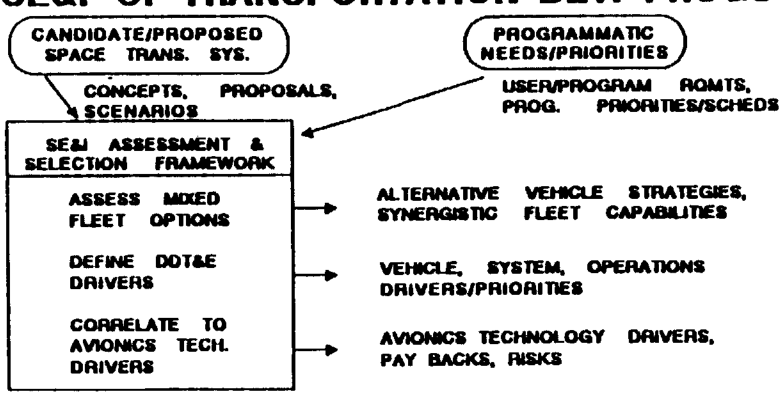

MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

DEVELOP FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING AND INTEGRATING AVIONICS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS

- PRIORITY AND PHASING OF FUTURE SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
- INTEGRATION ACROSS MULTIPLE PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
- SELECTION/EVALUATION CRITERIA

KEY CONTACTS:

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K. COX/JSC

FACILITIES:

MAJOR MILESTONES (1990 - 1995):

O ASSIMILATE RESULTS/STATUS OF VARIOUS SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STUDIES (MID TO LATE 90)
- MANNED SPACE TRANSPORTATION
- LUNAR/MARS EXPLORATION INITIATIVE
- CERV, EXT. DURATION ORBITER

O DEVELOP INITIAL FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING/PRIORITIZING TECH. NEEDS (MID FY 90)

O APPLY FRAMEWORK (FY 91)

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES:

- O INTEGRATION OF TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
- O STANDARD, PRE-DECLARED CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING:
  - FLEET OPTIONS
  - DESIGN DRIVERS
  - TECHNOLOGY FOCUS
- O SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF SENSITIVITIES OF OPTIONS & CORRESPONDING RISKS (TECH/PROG)

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS:

- O MANNED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
  - SHUTTLE EVOLUTION
  - CERV
  - MANNED MARS/LUNAR MISSIONS
- O UNMANNED TRANSPORTATION SYS
  - OMV
  - OTV
  - MARS/LUNAR MISSIONS

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- O MRSR PHASE B STUDIES UNDER WAY
- O MANNED SPACE TRANSPORTATION STUDY/DEFINITION UNDER WAY
- O LUNAR/MARS EXPLORATION INITIATIVE UNDER WAY

SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES:

NASA
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

FREEDOM

Space Transportation Avionics Technology Symposium

Williamsburg, Virginia

Avionics Advanced Development Strategy

D. Dyer, JSC/TDY SSFPO Reston
SE&I Subpanel
November 7-9, 1989

Introduction

- Collected technology needs from individual programs/vehicles
- Bottoms-up collection of proposed advanced development items
- Result is not necessarily a match and usually not affordable

Problem

How to put together an integrated, phased, and affordable advanced development program that links operational, evolving, and developing programs/vehicles as-well-as those in the planning phases?

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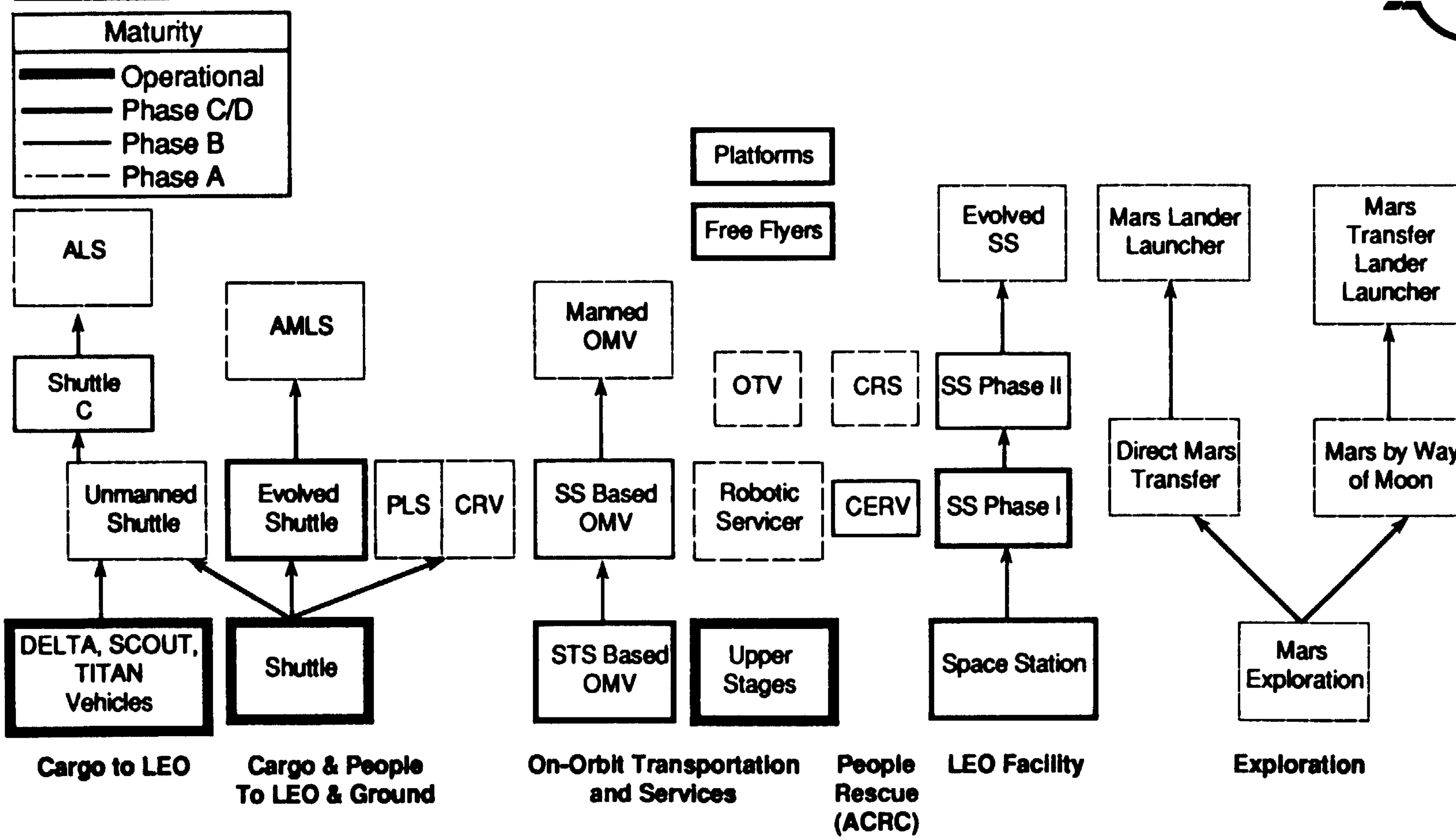
Scope of Transportation Needs and Maturities



Scope

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Mixed Fleets Operations

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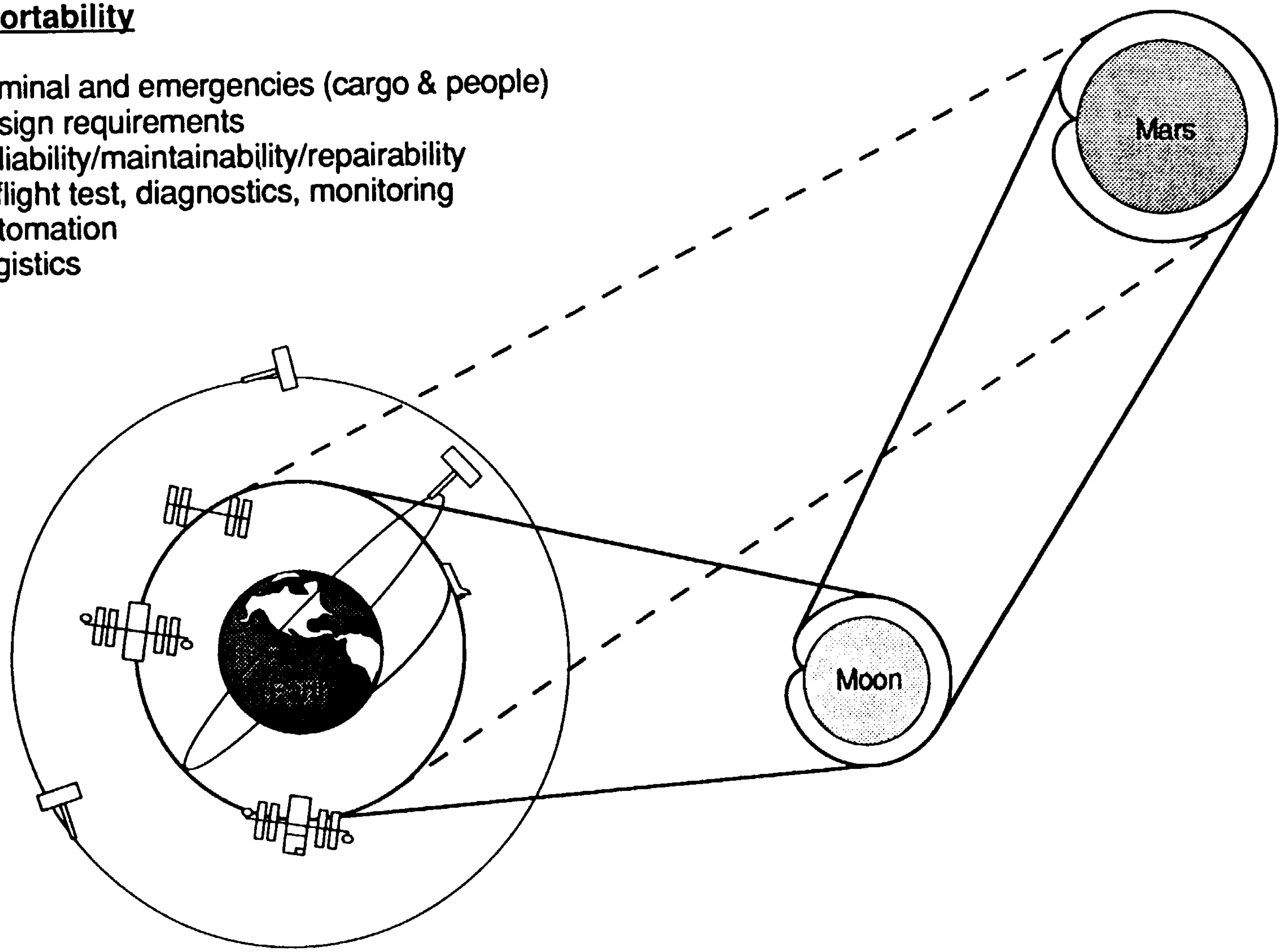
Supportability

- Nominal and emergencies (cargo & people)
- Design requirements
- Reliability/maintainability/repairability
- In-flight test, diagnostics, monitoring
- Automation
- Logistics



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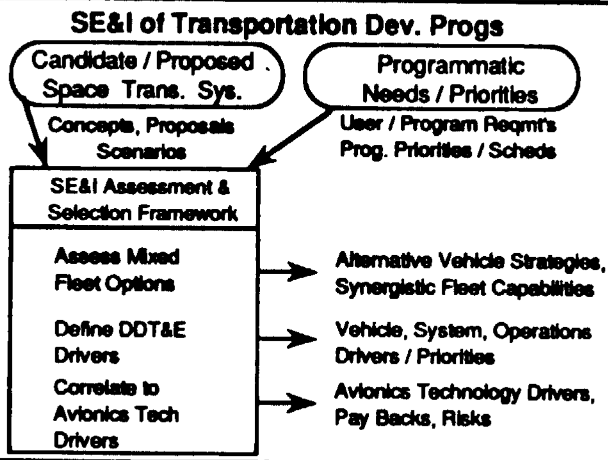
Advanced Avionics Concepts



Major Objectives

Develop framework for assessing and integrating avionics advanced technology developments

- Priority and phasing of future space transportation systems
- Integration across multiple programs/projects
- Selection/Evaluation criteria

Key Contacts:

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K. Cox/JSC

Facilities:

Major Milestones (1990 – 1995)

- **Assimilate results/status of various transportation systems studies (Mid to late 90)**
  - Manned Space transportation
  - Lunar/Mars exploration initiative
  - Cerv, ext. duration orbiter
- **Develop initial framework for assessing/prioritizing tech. needs (mid FY 90)**
- **Apply framework (FY 91)**

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Technology Issues

- **Integration of transportation needs**
- **Standard, pre-declared criteria for assessing:**
  - Fleet options
  - Design drivers
  - Technology focus
- **Systematic assessment of sensitivities of options & corresponding risks (Tech/Prog)**

Candidate Programs

- **Manned transportation systems**
  - Shuttle evolution
  - CERV
  - Manned Mars/Lunar Missions
- **Unmanned transportation Sys**
  - OMV
  - OTV
  - Mars/Lunar Missions

Major Accomplishments

- **MRSR Phase B studies under way**
- **Manned space transportation study/definition under way**
- **Lunar/Mars exploration initiative under way**

Significant Milestones

Key Steps to Strategy Development

- Identify and establish candidate/proposed space transportation system concepts, proposals, and scenarios
- Identify programmatic needs and priorities (user/program requirements, program priorities/schedules)
- Assess mixed fleet operations to determine alternative vehicle strategies and synergistic fleet capabilities
- Define DDT&E drivers and priorities (vehicle, system, operations)
- Correlate to avionics technology drivers, define paybacks and risks
- Establish selection/evaluation criteria

  For example:

  - Timing requirements
  - Flight testing requirements
  - Greatest payback across programs

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Examples of Across Program Functional Types

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INFLIGHT MAINTAINABILITY FOR LONG DURATION MISSIONS

- NSTS - To Support Extended Duration On-orbit (EDO)
- SSF - External and internal maintenance and logistics
- CERV - Long-term dormant avionics with quick activation
- Mars Transfers - To support functional availability and redundancy

INFLIGHT CREW TRAINING

- NSTS - To support landings after an EDO
- SSF - To support Phase II and growth station operations
- Mars - To support landings after long transfer times

AUTOMATIC RENDEZVOUS AND DOCKING

- NSTS - Unmanned flights
- SSF - To support man tended free flyer return to station
  - To support OMV/platform return to station
  - To support unmanned resupply
- OMV - To support approaches to orbiter, platforms, and satellites
- Mars - To support Mars sample return mission

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RISK ANALYSIS & MGT

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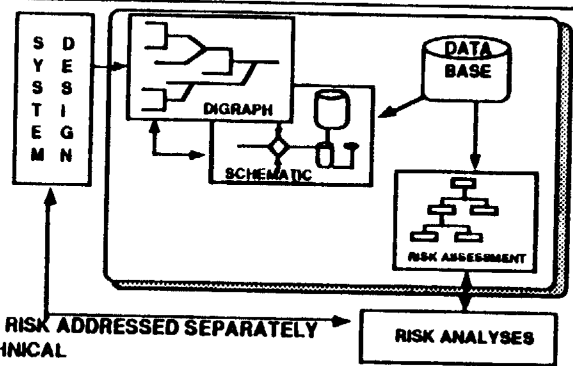
SYSTEMS RISK ASSESSMENT/ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY:



PRESENTLY, RISK ADDRESSED SEPARATELY
- TECHNICAL
- SAFETY/RELIABILITY

PRESENT APPROACH PROHIBITIVE
- SYSTEM COMPLEXITY
- EXTENDED EVOLUTIONARY LIFECYCLE

MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

- COMBINE RISK METHODOLOGY
- COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACH
  - UNDERSTAND SYSTEM IN FAILURE SPACE
  - DESIGN KNOWLEDGE CAPTURE
  - SUPPORT
    - DESIGN DECISIONS
    - TEST OPERATIONS
    - FLIGHT OPERATIONS
    - TRAINING
  - PROVIDE CAPABILITY TO DEFINE AND ASSESS RISK
    - INPUT FOR QRA
    - INPUT FOR APPROPRIATE COMPONENT/UNIT ANALYSES

KEY CONTACTS:

- JT EDGE/NASA-JSC/EH3
  - PROTOTYPE TOOLS
- W. GEISSLER/LESC
  - PROTOTYPE TOOLS
- I. SACKS/R & D ASSOC.
  - DIGRAPH MATRIX ANALYSIS
- R. ROBITALLE/ROCKWELL-DNY
  - SHUTTLE CRITICAL FUNCT. AUDIT
- G. HENNING/LESC
  - FAILURE-SPACE MODELING
- J. WELLS/LLNL
  - RISK ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES
- B. BUCHBINDER/NASA HQS/Q
  - NASA RISK ANALYSIS POINT-OF-CONTACT

MAJOR MILESTONES:

- PROCESS REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION
  - 1 - 6/90
- TOOL PROTOTYPING
  - 7/90 - 8/91
- METHODOLOGY VALIDATION/DEMO
  - 9/91

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES:

- UNDERSTANDING USER NEEDS AND EVOLVING METHODOLOGY
- METHODOLOGY ACCEPTANCE BY USERS
- TOOL PORTABILITY/FLEXIBILITY ACROSS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
- ANALYSIS TOOL INTEGRATION INTO MAJOR PROGRAM TOOLSETS
- EASE OF APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS
- MODEL VALIDATION
- PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE OF IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS:

- SSFP (JT EDGE)
- LUNAR/MARS EXPLORATION
- SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER (H. E. SMITH)
- NSTS (R. ROBITAILLE (SCFA))
- ASSURED CREW RETURN VEHICLE

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- SHUTTLE CRITICAL FUNCTION AUDIT (SCFA)
  - DIGRAPH MODELING/TOOL DEVELOPMENT
- FIRM PROCESSOR
  - FAILURE ANALYSIS ALGORITHM-BETA TEST
- DMA WITH GRAPHICS INTERFACE
  - FAILURE ANALYSIS TOOL WITH GRAPHICS I/O
- FAILURE ENVIRONMENT ANALYSIS TOOL (FEAT)
  - FAILURE ANALYSIS TOOL WITH GRAPHIC I/O-BETA TEST
- SHUTTLE CONFIGURATION ANALYSIS PROGRAM (SCAP)
  - OPERATIONAL FAILURE ANALYSIS

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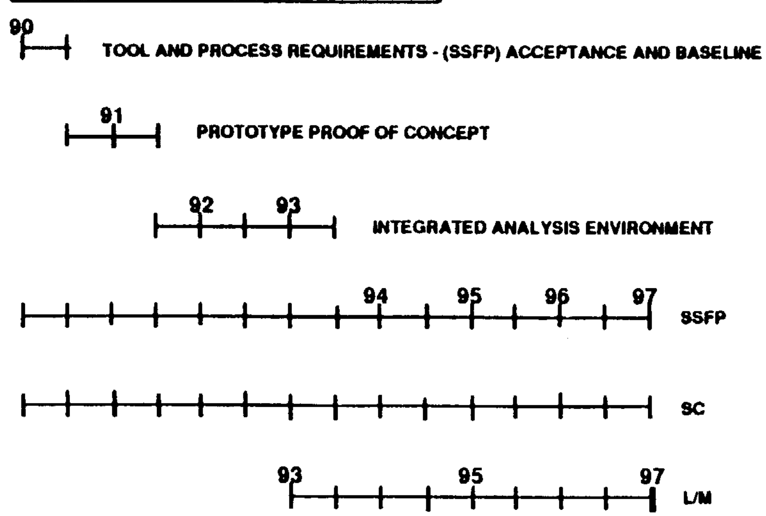

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TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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CONCEPTS:

- CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
- CONSTANCY OF PURPOSE
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
- PARTICIPATIVE MANAGEMENT
- PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT / INVOLVMENT
- CONCURRENT ENGINEERING
- UNIVERSAL QUALITY MEASURES
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

1 YR — SHORT RANGE

- NATIONAL AWARENESS & COMMITMENT

3 YRS. — MID RANGE

- ESTABLISH AS A WAY OF LIFE

3-7 YRS — LONG RANGE

- USA PRODUCTS BENCHMARKED AS WORLD CLASS

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MAJOR MILESTONES (1988-95)

- PROPOSED RULES FIRST ENTERED IN FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 54, NO. 137 WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1989
- PROPOSED AMENDMENT TITLE 32, SUBCHAPTER M, CHAPTER I ADD TQM TO PART 281 (TBD)

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TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES:

- CONCURRENT ENGINEERING
- QUALITY FUNCTIONAL DEPLOYMENT
- QUALITY BY EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN
- UNIVERSAL QUALITY LANGUAGE (THE SIGMA)
- OPTIMIZATION OF PRODUCT PARAMETERS TO PROCESS CAPABILITIES
- STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL
- INTEGRATE R & M ANALYSIS INTO CAE
- MONETARY LOSS FUNCTION
- CALS INITIATIVES

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS:

- SPACE STATION (NASA)
- ADVANCED LAUNCH SYSTEMS (DOD & NASA)
- PROPOSED- EXTERNAL TANKS AS SPACEPORTS
- EXISTING ELV DESIGNS- TITAN, ATLAS, DELTA, SCOUT (DOD & NASA)
- FLIGHT TELEROBOTIC SERVICER (NASA)
- ZENITH STAR (DOD/SDIO)
- ALL NEW ACQUISITIONS AFTER "TBD" DATE (ALL USA AGENCIES)

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS :

- TQM RECORDED IN NATIONAL REGISTER - JULY, 1989
- FIRST NATIONAL TOTAL QUALITY MGMT. SYMPOSIUM (AIAA/ADPA/NSIA), NOV. 1989
- OVER 25 MAJOR COMPANIES HAVE BUILT THEIR "CASE FOR CHANGE" & BEGUN ISSUING INTERNAL TQM GUIDELINES - 1989

SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES:

- FIRST NASA EXCELLENCE AWARD - 1986
- MALCOLM BALDRIGE QUALITY AWARD - 1988
- NASA ESTABLISHED NINE UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTERS - 1988
- DOD RELEASED TQM GUIDE, FINAL DRAFT, DOD 5000.51G, AUG. 1989

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LOW COST AVIONICS

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LOW COST AVIONICS CONCEPTS

With:

- Consolidated Subsystems, Reduced Boxes
- Lower Levels of Distributed/Embedded Processing
- Hardware Improved Rather Than Software Redundancy Mgt.
- Software Standardization (ADA)

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- Have Modern Low Cost Avionics Systems in Lab Demo Before Project øC/D
- Designed For Low Cost Operations
  - Ground
  - Space Based
- Designed For Continuous Change/Upgrade
- Multi-Project Applicability
- Product improvement Continually in Progress
- Commonality of Systems Across Agencies

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MSFC - W. Clubb, W. Brantley

JSC - T. Barry, T. Moore

LaRC - H. Wimmer

WDRC - J. Stanley, R. Bortner

BAC - D. Johnson

GD - J. Karas

MMC - R. Gates

MDAC - E. Whitehead

Facilities

- MSFC Avionics Productivity Center
- JSC Avionics Eng. Lab
- Prime Contractor Labs

MAJOR MILESTONES (1990-1995):

- Developed System Lab Demos ('92-'93)
- Shuttle C Avionics ('94-'95)
- Shuttle Upgrade (95)
- ALS Avionics ('98)
- CERV, PLS ('95-98)
- TRANSER/Excursion Vehicles ('95)

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES:

- Architectures to optimize HW/SW Integration
- Standardization of Modules/Interfaces/Back planes
- On-Board Checkout/BIT
- Assemblies with Internal Redundancy of Critical Functions
- Utilize Very Large Scale Integration on a Chip
- Improve Software Generation/Verification Techniques

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS:

- All Existing & Advanced Space Transportation Systems

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- TITAN IV/ Centaur Upgrades

SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES

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COST ESTIMATION & BENEFITS

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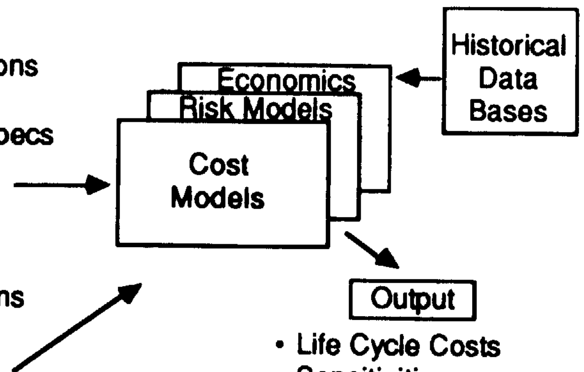
Cost Estimation & Benefits Analysis

Input

Hardware Descriptions
- Weights
- Functional Specs
- Quantities
- Heritage
- Complexity

Software Descriptions
- Functions
- KSLOCS
- Heritage
- Complexity



Output
- Life Cycle Costs
- Sensitivities
- Confidence Levels
- Discounted Benefits

Major Objectives

- More Accurate Cost Estimates At All Phases Of Definition
- Improved Differentiation Between Competing Concepts
- Better Quantification Of Cost Drivers
- Better Metrics To Translate Cost Drivers Into Cost
- Improved Measurement Of Cost Sensitivities To Key Design And Performance Variables
- Better Quantification Of Risk / Confidence Of Estimates
- Improved Quantification / Display / Communications Of Cost Versus Benefits To Management
- Decrease Reliance On Subjective Judgements
- Wedding Of CAD / CAM / CIM / COST
- Parametric Cost / Schedule / System Performance Trades

Key Contacts

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- Ernie Fridge / JSC
- Joe Hamaker / MSFC

Major Milestones (1990 - 1995)

- JSC Software Model (1988 IOC)
- JSC AMCM Hardware Model (1989 IOC)
- LaRC AMCM & GE Price Research (1987 - ∞)
- MSFC NASCOM Model (1990 IOC)

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COST ESTIMATION AND BENFITS ANALYSIS

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Technology Issues

- Realtime Collection / Analysis / Understanding Of The Data Base
- Development Of Accurate Hardware And Software Metrics
- Development Of User Friendly, Standardized Cost Models And Expert System
- Estimate Of New Technology / Languages Costs
- Accurate Software Sizing

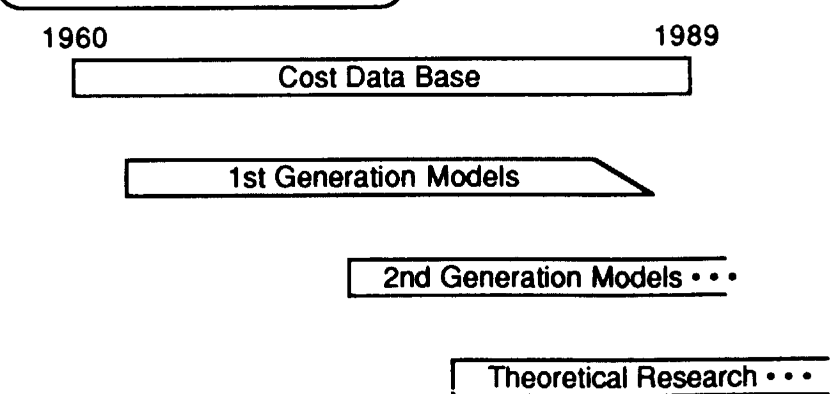
Candidate Programs

- Shuttle-C
- Advanced Launch System
- Next Manned Transportation System
- Shuttle Improvements
- Space Station Freedom
- Lunar / Mars Initiative
- All Other New Start Candidates

Major Accomplishments

- 30 Years Of Data
- Many 1st Generation Models (1965 - 1985)
- A Few 2nd Generation Models (JSC Software Model, JSC AMCM, MSFC NASCOM, GE Price)
- Initiative Of Theoretical Research Within The Field Of Cost Analysis

Significant Milestones



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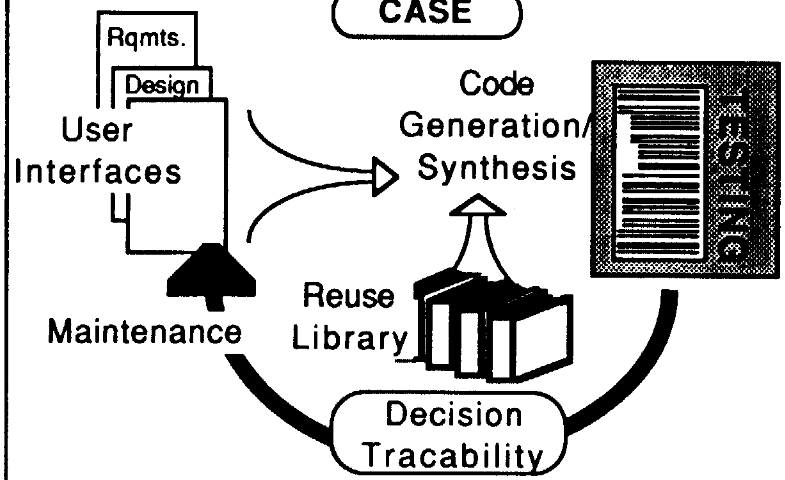

MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

- Rapid Software Development
- Reduced Development/Maintenance Costs
- Flexible Mission Services
- Increased Software Reliability
- Reusability
- Evolvability

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MAJOR MILESTONES (1990-1995):

- Identify appropriate state-of-the-art systems (commercial or government furnished) to provide the design surface. (1990)
- Provide code generation for various architectures (hide arch. from sw developer.) (1992)
- Automate code testing. (1993)
- Integrate knowledge-based reusable software system into CASE environment. (1994)

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COMPUTER-AIDED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES:

- Defining software requirements clearly and unambiguously.
- Translating specification to code easily and correctly.
- Testing code for reliability.
- Maintaining code effectively.
- Managing projects efficiently.
- Applying automated methods to real-time, fault-tolerant software.
- Adapting technology to large, complex projects.

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS:

SSF
DoD
Shuttle
ELVs
ALS

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Integration of automated development techniques with knowledge-based reusable software system.

- Integration of automated development techniques with decision-tracking system.

CURRENT TECHNOLOGY:

- Slow manual code generation.
  (7-8 lines/day - flight software)

- Inefficient manual code maintenance.

- Independent handling of project design, coding, testing, maintenance, and management.

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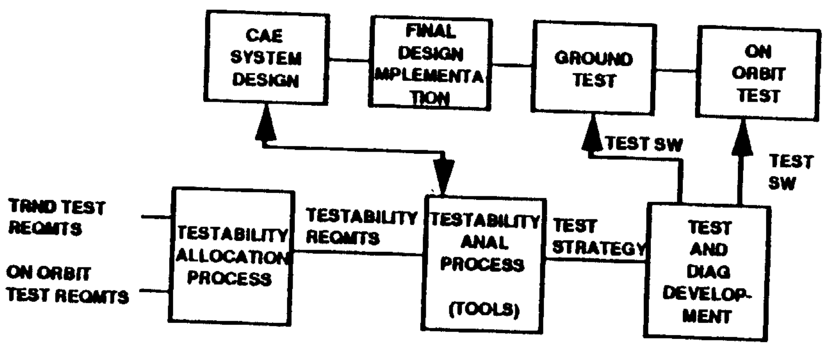
ADVANCED CONCEPTS:



MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

- OPTIMIZE TESTABILITY DESIGN PROCESS
- OPTIMIZE SYSTEM SUPPORTABILITY/AVAILABILITY
- PROVIDE ANALYTICAL TOOLS TO DEVELOP TEST STRATEGIES
- OPTIMIZATION OF FD/FI DESIGN
- MINIMIZE WEIGHT AND POWER OF BITE
- TESTABILITY PROCESS/TOOLS NOW MATURE
  - WIDELY USED BY DoD
  - NEED TO GET PROCESS/TOOLS INTO NASA MAINSTREAM

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MAJOR MILESTONES 1990-1995

- SPACE STATION TESTABILITY PROCESS/TOOLS IN PLACE PRIOR TO PDR
- TESTABILITY PROCESS BEING USED ON LHX/ATF 1991
- APPLY TOOLS TO SHUTTLE UPGRADES 1991
- PROOF OF CONCEPT ON NASA SYSTEM 1990
- IMPROVE TESTABILITY PROCESS/TOOLS WITH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY AI/EXPERT SYSTEMS TECHNICAL DISCIPLINES

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SYSTEM TESTABILITY

ISSUES:

- TIMELY ACCEPTANCE BY SYSTEM DEVELOPERS
- LACK OF NASA APPLICATION/PROOF OF CONCEPT
- HOW MUCH TESTABILITY IS ENOUGH
- QUANTITATIVE RELATIONSHIP OF TESTABILITY AND AVAILABILITY
- NON UNIFORMITY OF CAE TO TESTABILITY TOOLS INTERFACES
- TOOL USER FRIENDLINESS

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS

- SPACE STATION - UNDERWAY
- CERV - CRITICAL FACTOR FOR VEHICLE CHECK-OUT/ AVAILABILITY
- SHUTTLE-C - REDUCE LAUNCH CHECK-OUT COST
- ALS - REDUCE LAUNCH CHECK-OUT COST
- SDI
- LUNAR MARS EXPLORATON - VISABILITY INTO SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- BETA TEST (10 SITES) OF DoD TESTABILITY TOOL COMPLETED (1989)
- INDUSTRY BRIEFED ON DoD TESTABILITY OBJECTIVES (1988)
- MIL SPEC 2165 TESTABILITY SPEC INVOKED ON ALL NEW DoD FSD PROGRAMS (1985)

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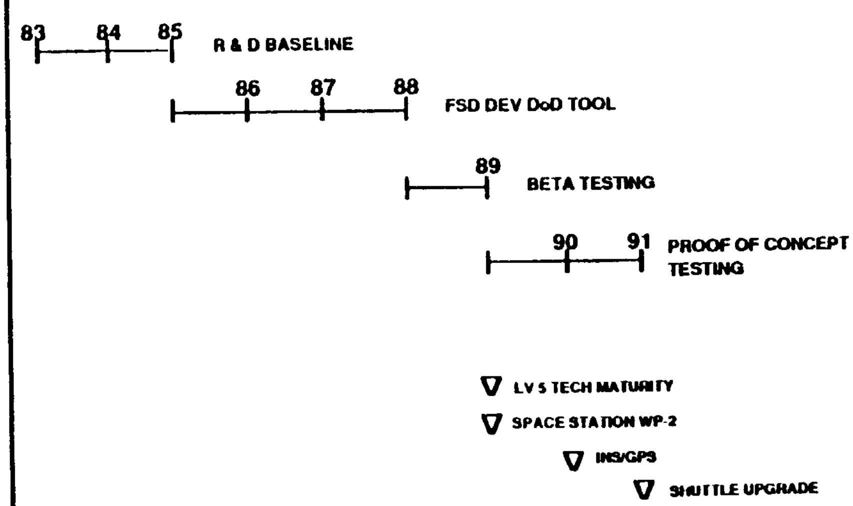

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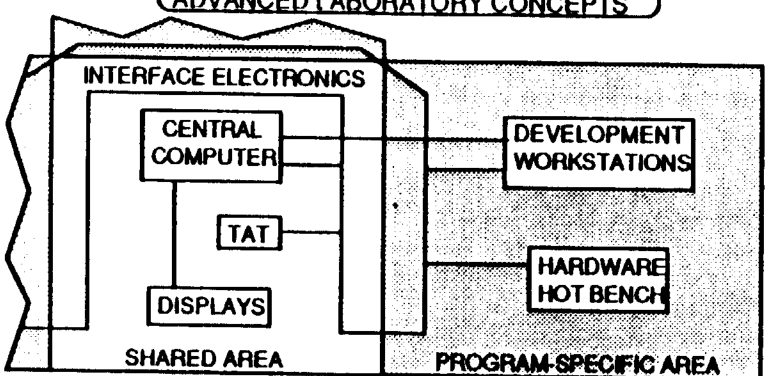

SHARED AREA
- IMU Cal, test, and eval
- HWIL Simulation
- Data acquisition, logging, and display

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC AREA
- Software development
- Subsystem development and simulation
- "Hot Bench"

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- Provide a proving ground for advanced avionics concepts (Fault Tolerance, AGN&C, advanced sensors, integrated VHM)
- Reduce development and V&V costs via:
  - common hardware and facilities
  - commonality of software models and database structures
  - reduced manpower requirements for operational support
  - more efficient operations
- Provide a common development environment to encourage data sharing between programs
- Provide growth path for adaptation to new technologies

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Crane Simmons/MDAC
Bud Gates/MMAG
Leon Shockley/RIC
Jay Lala/CSDL

Government Facilities
AIRLAB - LaRC
WRDC labs
MSFC labs - APC, SSME lab
JSC labs - SAIL

Contractor Facilities
ELV Labs at MMAG, GD, MDAC
Shuttle labs at RIC
Boeing System Integration Labs
CSDL Labs

MAJOR MILESTONES

- AIPS demos at CSDL - Oct 89
- MPRAS Demos
  - Key Concepts Mar 90
  - Subsystems Jul 91
  - Full Architecture May 92
- Shuttle-C Avionics Lab (MSFC)
  - S/W only capability Aug 90
- ALS Vehicle Avionics Simulation Laboratory (MSFC)
  - IOC Oct 91
  - Operational Aug 93

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

- Cultural changes necessary for acceptance of advanced avionics concepts
- Real-time hardware-in-the-loop simulation vs. all software approach
- Common database technology for multiple programs
- Providing easy transition from modeling/analysis environment to HWIL simulations
- Defining hardware and software appropriate for common areas
- Providing standalone as well as integrated testing
- Ease of reconfigurability

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS

- ALS
- ELV Upgrade Programs
- Shuttle
- Shuttle-C
- NASP
- Advanced upper stages (STV)
- Spacecraft programs (AXAF, others)
- Lunar/Mars Vehicles

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Test, Evaluation, Integration, and Test Facility at CSDL - Oct 89
  - Supports LaRC-sponsored AIPS Distributed System
- HLCV/MAST Laboratory
  - Preliminary designs completed Feb 89
  - Concept demonstrations performed May-Sep 89

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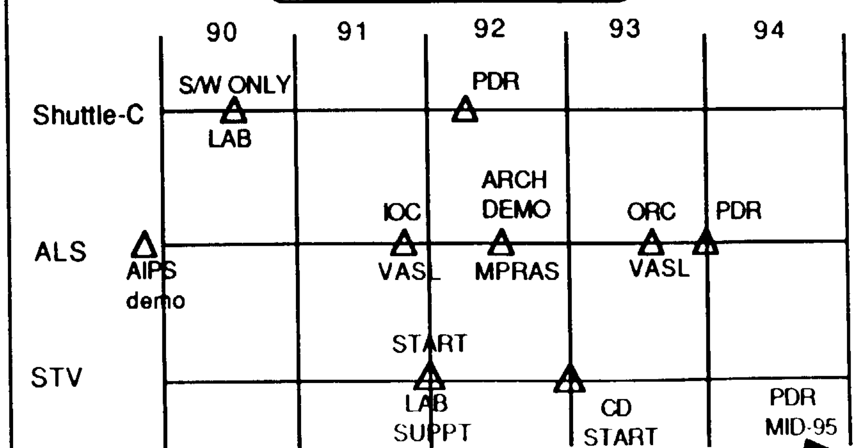

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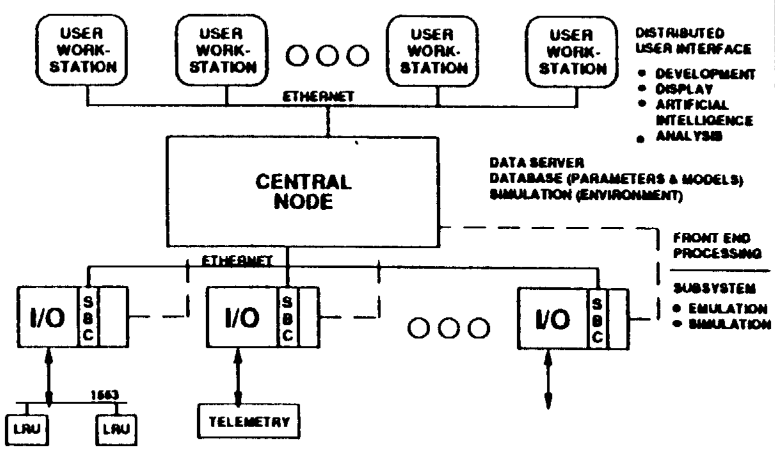

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

INTEGRATED DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND OPERATIONS

REDUCTION IN COST - SCHEDULE, MANPOWER, RESOURCES

TRANSPORTABILITY AND REPEATABILITY OF DATA AND PROCEDURES

EARLY AVAILABILITY OF ARCHITECTURES FOR EVALUATION AND TRADE STUDIES/

REUSABILITY OF CODE

SOFTWARE ADAPTABILITY OF HARDWARE ARCHITECTURES

KEY CONTACTS

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NASA AND/OR CONTRACTOR FACILITIES, E.G.

AEROSPACE SIMULATION AND SYSTEMS TEST CENTER (RI/ASSTC)

SHUTTLE AVIONICS INTEGRATION LABORATORY (NASA/JSC)

REMOTELY AUGMENTED VEHICLE (RAV) FACILITY (NASA/DFRC)

MAJOR MILESTONES

OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS –

GN&C TEST STATION (GTS) RECOMMISSIONING (NASA/JSC)

ADVANCED AVIONICS TEST BED/SYSTEM (RI/DOWNEY)

REMOTELY AUGMENTED VEHICLE (RAV) FACILITY (NASA DFRC)

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TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

STANDARDIZATION OF PROTOTYPE METHODOLOGY (PROGRAMMATIC)

- DEVELOPMENT OF RAPID PROTOTYPING APPROACH OR METHODOLOGY
- NUMEROUS, CONFLICTING VERSIONS (ANARCHY) OF APPROACHES
- LIFE CYCLE MODELS (THROWAWAY VS END PRODUCT)

DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY

- DISTRIBUTION OF PROCESSING (DATA FLOW ARCHITECTURE)
- DATA FUSION
- ADAPTIVE RECONFIGURATION
- UTILIZATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

CANDIDATE PROGRAMS

SHUTTLE/ORBITER AVIONICS EVOLUTION

ASSURED CREW RETURN VEHICLE

SHUTTLE -C

NATIONAL AEROSPACE PLANE

SPACE STATION

ADVANCED MANNED LAUNCH SYSTEM

LUNAR/MARS

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID PROTOTYPE CAPABILITIES

- ADVANCED AVIONICS TEST BED/SYSTEM (ASSTC)
- GLASS COCKPIT DEVELOPMENT FOR NASP AND SHUTTLE/ORBITER (ASSTC)
- AUTOMATED FLIGHT TEST MANAGEMENT STUDY (AFTMS) - (NASA/DFRC)

TOOLS (EXAMPLES)

- VIRTUAL PROTOTYPING SYSTEM (VAPS)
- DISPLAY BUILDER/EDITIONS (E.G., DATAVIEWS)
- BEHAVIOR MODELING (E.G., CADNETICS)
- EXPERT CONSULTANT FOR AVIONICS SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXPLOITATION (ECATE)
- PROTOTYPE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE (PSDL)

SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES

CENTRALIZATION OF PROTOTYPE METHODOLOGY (PROGRAMMATIC)

- SHUTTLE/ORBITER
- SHUTTLE - C
- NASP
- ALS
- AMLS

DETERMINATION OF APPROACH

- LIFE CYCLE MODEL

STANDARDIZATION OF DEVELOPMENT

- HARDWARE
- SOFTWARE (TOOLS)
- DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

STANDARDIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF AI TOOLS AND RESOURCES

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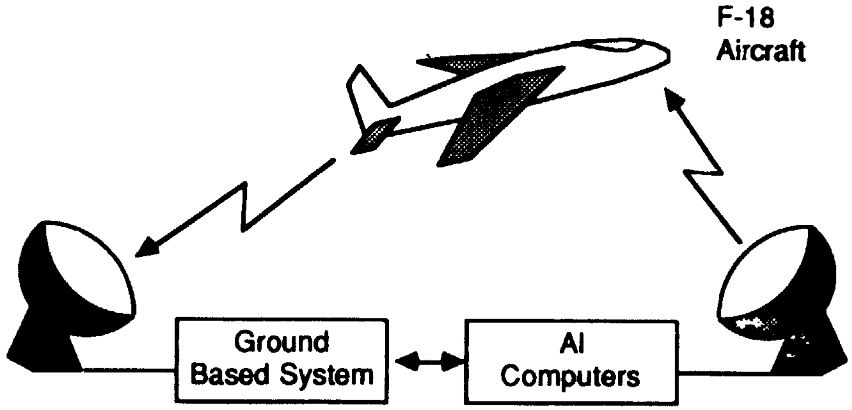
Rapid Prototyping Aero Demonstrations



Major Objectives

- Demonstrate New Technology Concepts In Real-World Environment
- Acceptance By Flight Operations And SR&QA Organizations
- Bring Realism To Paper Studies

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Facilities

Rapid-Prototyping Flight Research Facility
Integrated Test Facility (IFF)
F-18 Systems Research Aircraft
CV-990 Landing Gear Research Aircraft
B-52 Launch Platform
Western Aeronautical Test Range (WATR)

Major Milestones (1990 - 1995)

- Fiber Optics Engine Sensing (F-15; F-18) 1992
- CV-990 Landing Gear Test Demonstrations 1991-93
- Transparent-Based Cockpit Display Processing (F-18) 1993

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Technology Issues:

SYSTEMS

- Real-Time Expert Systems
- Retrofit Of New Technology Into Existing Operational Vehicles
- Close Proximity Of Manned And Autonomous Unmanned Vehicles

CULTURE

- Reliance On Automation-Intensive Element In Operational Systems

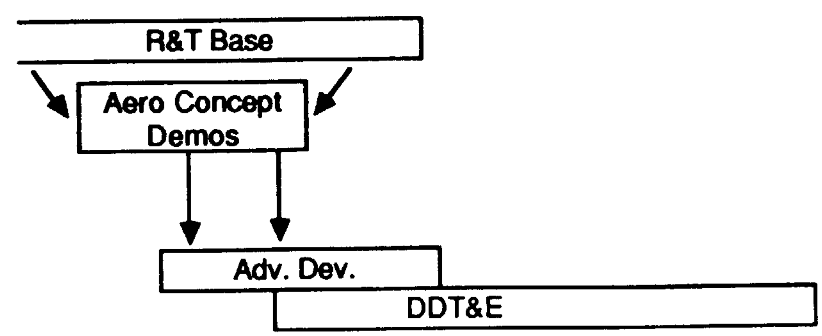
Candidate Programs

- Long-Duration Autonomous Aircraft
- Advanced Space Avionics System Retrofit In F-18 Aircraft
- Flight Planning/Monitoring Automation Demonstration
- Lifting-Body-Type Flight Research

Major Accomplishments

- F8-Digital Fly-By-Wire (1974)
- Real-Time Systems Monitoring (1987)
  - Gain And Phase Margins
  - Simulation - Flight Overlays
- Automated Flight Test Management System Demonstration (ATMS) (1988)

Significant Milestones



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- OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY
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OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

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